WGMS, (Washington) and the MBS Network

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EXCERPT

Fulton Lewis, Jr., at 7:00 P.M. over WCMS (Washington) and the MBS Network:

Mr. Lewis discussed the situation in Cuba, and the following was heard, in part:

"Nor are those opposing elements any cure-all for the problems that do exist among the masses in Cuba if they were to get in. Some of the generatives power behind the revolution unquestionably is communistinspired. And despite a puddle-brained United States Ambassador who blows off with statements which give aid and comfort to the rebels, the State Department in Washington is going to take a very dim view of any situation that arises in which the Cuban government falls into the hands—into any hands that are even partially—or tainted with communism.

"Maybe the Ambassador doesn't know what's going on—but the CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY certainly—The Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA certainly does—and a communist-tinged Cuba, a stone's throw from our guided missile testing bases in Florida is not helping our national security. At least under Batista, the communists are under, not in, control."